

REMARKS

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Claims 37-72 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2, 4-10, 14-19 and 21-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,553,020. In response, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321. Applicant has included a copy of the Assignment and Recordation filed August 18, 2006 for the Examiner's reference.

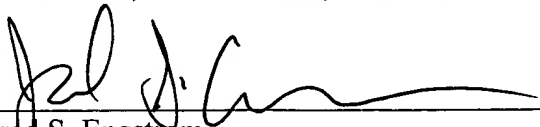
CONCLUSION

In view of the submitted terminal disclaimer and the remarks set forth above, Applicant submits that claims 37-72 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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